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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket No. 2551-1001
In re Application of Roberto VILLA et al.		
Application No. 10/009,532	Conf. No. 4029	Filed December 12, 2001
For CONTROLLED RELEASE AND TASTE MASKING ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS		
Group Art Unit 1615	Examiner Lilliana Di Nola Baron	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **August 26, 2003**

rejecting the following claims:
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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$ 330**

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Month	\$ 110
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The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: **\$ 750**

☒ Applicant is a **small entity** under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: **\$375**

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:
☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet

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